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LOCKS AND DAMS.

Discussed at Public Meeting Before Board of Engineers at Burnside.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN.

The Louisville Times Special Service, Burnside, Ky., Nov. 18.—A committee of three of the Board of Engineers for rivers and harbors of the United States, gave a public hearing here yesterday at the Masonic Temple. A large and enthusiastic audience was present from all of the upper Cumberland region. O. H. Waddle, of Somerset, presided. The subject for consideration was the building of lock No. 20, forty-five miles below here, and fifteen miles below lock No. 21, and the improvement of the upper Cumberland river generally, and whether or not the increased tonnage of freight, by reason of the locks and dams, would justify the expense in building the locks.

The committee was composed of Col. D. C. Kingman, chairman; Maj. Herbert Deakins and Maj. W. J. Barden, Maj. C. A. P. Flagler, district engineer in charge of the construction work on the Cumberland river, was present.

Former Senator James B. McCreary first spoke. He said after having represented the Kentucky river district in the House for twelve years, and having lived to see the Kentucky river locked and dammed to its source (Three Forks), that he knew there was nothing that developed a country so much as the navigation of its streams. He said that after a river was taken over by the Government to improve, and having commenced the improvement, the Government was obligated to complete it. He said it was nothing but equity that the Cumberland river be locked and dammed by the Government.

A Committee on Statistics, composed of Capt. A. B. Massey, Burnside; L. E. Bryant, of Danville; Judge R. C. Tarr, of Somerset; Judge V. P. Smith, of Somerset; O. B. Bartram, of James-town, filed an extensive report with the Board of Engineers.

O. B. Bartram, brother of State Senator Elza Bartram, with his delegation, W. S. Knight, J. H. Stone, J. H. Phelps, J. M. Stephenson, A. H. Rowe, J. E. Snow, William Vaughn, Logan Dunbar, Henry H. Dunbar, Will Falkenberg, M. F. Daffron, represented Russell county. A. B. Priggon and E. Robinson represented Wayne county. J. D. Lowe spoke for Adair county. S. F. Waggoner appeared for Cumberland county.

Congressman D. C. Edwards, of the Eleventh district, speaking of the tonnage along the river, said the Board of Engineers, by Maj. Hart, reported adversely on the project of upper Cumberland improvement because the tonnage of freight was not sufficient to justify the expense in constructing locks and dams. He said he believed the tonnage of commerce would increase tenfold immediately upon completion of the river improvements.

Farm For Sale.

Having bought land at Montpellier, I desire to sell my farm at Esty, Ky., containing 140 acres. Good seven room house, two good barns, good orchard, good spring, tenant house, and all necessary outbuildings. 50 acres good timber. Will sell on easy terms. Come and see it. It costs you nothing to look. Would sell the land without the timber if desired. Call on, or address, W. C. Grider, Montpellier, Ky.

The statement of the First National Bank can be found on our first page. It is a very satisfactory showing of its business.

Judge W. W. Jones, assignee of the defunct Cane Valley Bank, is making collection as rapidly as possible. Up to this date he has paid the depositors 37 1/2 per cent. It will take a little time to close up the business, but Judge Jones thinks now that he will be enabled to pay the concern out without assessing the stockholders.

A new line of carpets and rugs, and full line of druggists at W. L. Walker's.

It will not be many days until the show windows will be full of goods suitable for Christmas presents. Purchase for the holidays have already commenced to arrive, and by the last of next week all the stores will be well supplied.

Misses Albyrde and Annie Farris, who are attending school at Bowling Green, Ky., have stood the final examination of the first term, each of them passed on every branch, they will now take a higher course.

Fat hogs greatly declined last week. Two hundred and fifty and three hundred pound hogs sold in Boyle county at 95.65.

Judge W. F. Owsley's Will.

The Louisville papers of last week published the last will and testament of the late Judge W. F. Owsley, a native of Cumberland county, but who died at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. H. H. Grant, Louisville. Under the law when a decedent leaves a will it must be probated, but the provisions of this paper will not be carried out for this reason. The will was made in 1900, but in 1901 or 1905 the heirs, Dr. Grant's wife, W. F. Owsley, Jr., and the children of Mrs. George Baker, grandchildren of the decedent, got together and by a written agreement divided the estate. Deeds were made and filed and the whole matter settled.

This agreement will be filed with the will and there will be no litigation. The reason for this agreement was that the old gentleman was very feeble in mind and not capable of making a will.

Interesting Figures.

The following statistics were taken from the book of the Assessor, Adair county, for the year 1909:

Number of acres in farm land	2,117
Number of acres in timber	67,000
Number of acres in meadow	7,507
Number of acres in corn	25,808
Number of acres in wheat	7,020
Bushels of oats	10,345
Bushels of wheat	65,025
Bushels of corn	327,073
Pounds of tobacco	1,898,735
Number of mules	2,120
Number of horses	4,146
Number of cattle	6,247
Number of sheep	4,683
Number of hogs	15,098

Born, to wife of O. H. Morrison, November 15, a daughter.

Removed.

I have removed by undertaker's establishment to the building on Campbellsville street, just below the Citizens Bank, the building formerly occupied by the wholesale grocery firm. I have in stock all kinds of coffins, caskets and burial robes—keep a horse and can be ready at the shortest notice to go to the country. I am very thankful for the business received and when necessary calls for my goods I will give my friends the best of service, and at the very lowest prices.

J. R. Jones.

Fires in Russell County.

Last Tuesday night the store house and stock of goods owned by P. L. Selby & Son, at Rowe's X Roads, Russell county, were consumed by fire. The loss is considerable. The same night 2 large ivory barns, the property of G. A. Kimble, located on Main street, Russell Springs, containing a great deal of corn and hay, were a so burned. The origin of the fire is not known.

Men's women's and children's sweaters coats, 50c up at W. L. Walker's.

There were about eighty hogheads of Burley tobacco in pool at this place. The hauling of it to Campbellsville and shipping to Louisville and Cincinnati to go up on the market has been going on for some days. Last week ten hog heads were sold in Louisville at from \$7 to \$16.75.

Mr. E. L. Fosse held the lucky number which drew the bicycle in a drawing which was pulled off by Phil Orton last Thursday. Albert Stapp drew clock which was also a prize. From now on Mr. Fosse will ride and Mr. Stapp will keep the time.

Last Tuesday was moving day with several families in Columbia. Mr. J. A. Willis removed from the Paul Gagne property, on Burkesville street, to the residence on the Campbellsville pike, recently purchased by Judge T. A. Murrell, Mr. A. A. Miller removed from the Judd property, on Jamestown road, to the dwelling vacated by Willis. Guy Fosse removed from Bonar Heights to the J. T. Goodman property.

In the papers that went to the Columbia Subscribers last week the statement was made 3 cakes of Lenox soap had been read 15 cakes for that amount of money. Also sugar was quoted at 6 cents. Should have been 6 1/2; cracked hominy, quoted at 5 cents, should have been 5 1/2 cents.

The grist mill on Water street is now ready for custom. Corn ground into meal and crushed for feed. Also crushed corn and meal for sale.

Born, to wife of Dr. Jas. Menzies, Nov. 17th, Marrowbone, Ky., a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

A SOCK SOCIAL.

At The Court-house, Thanksgiving Night.

Multiply by two the number of sock you wear, And that many pennies place with care. In the little sock which is given to you. And come to our social so novel and new. If for instance you wear a number nine, Eighteen cents will be your fine. With games, refreshment and pleasure. We'll enjoy a few hours of our leisure. If you should fail to get a sock or more, We'll gladly serve you with one at the door. Everybody invited. Committee.

The Columbia Stock Market.

Adair is evidently a good county in which to buy mules. Stock dealers have been coming here for years on County court days, and frequently in the middle of the week for the purpose of buying mules. Twenty or twenty-five are purchased and the buyer leaves, saying that he has "picked up" all that were marketable. He will return in three or four weeks, gather up about the same number, and so it is year in and year out. This is also a good market for fancy horses, many bought and sold yearly. A good stock market has much to do with stimulating business, and the thriftiness of Columbia is due, in a great measure to the horse, mule, cat and dog markets. We have here local buyers and when a farmer brings anything of the above lines to town for sale he does not have to take it back to his farm.

Menu.

The following is the menu for Thanksgiving at Columbia Hotel:

Oyster soup and celery	Cranberries
Turkey	Cream potatoes
Chicken pie, Emmer salad, baked beans, chopped cabbage, pumpkin, and mince pie, fruit, nuts, cheese.	
T-e-a	and Coffee.

Aged Ninety-Two Years.

"Uncle" Johnny Sneed, whose home was in the Gradyville neighborhood, died in Lincoln county, near Stanford, last Tuesday. He was ninety-two years old, and a few weeks ago he went to Lincoln county to visit a daughter. His remains were brought to this county for interment.

I will save you money on Men's and boys' suits or odd coats or pants.

W. L. Walker.

It will be remembered that some time last fall a specialist, of Texas, came to this county and operated on a son of Mr. Hudson Conover, who was run in both fields. The surgeon told Mr. Conover that it would be several months before his boy would walk straight, but the operation would be successful. His bill was paid and he took his departure. A Newsman met Mr. Conover a few days ago and he stated that his son was all right, walking straight, and was the proudest boy in the neighborhood.

Last Friday night the people of the Disappointment neighborhood filed to re-viewing the buggy of Bro. Currie with all kinds of good things to eat, as a partial expression of their appreciation for his services.

Lost—A large, black, crepe stone pin, Wednesday night in or near Methodist church. Reward.

Louise G. McGavock, Lindsey-Wilson Training School.

Mr. F. L. Selby, Russell county, who lost his storehouse and contents by fire last week, estimates his loss at \$5,000, \$2,500 insurance. On Monday the barn at Russell Springs, which was burned the same night, was insured for \$300.

The meeting at the Disappointment School-house, being held by Bro. Currie is still in progress. Up to Sunday night there had been 22 conversions. Services each evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Lost—A Collie pup. Color yellow; white breast, 10 months old. Will pay a reward. Has been gone five weeks.

Geo. T. Flowers, Jr.

Remember that the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will open a bazaar in the room next to the Paul Drug Company about December 8. Later something else will be said.

Messrs Paul & Walker, who own the McFarland farm, are building and adding to the residence.

Accidentally Shot.

Frank Hulse, a sixteen year old son of Rev. T. L. Hulse, met with a very serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He was hunting in a field near Blue and in getting over a fence his gun was discharged, supposed to have been done by his foot coming in contact with the hammer. It is also believed that he had his hands partly over the muzzle of the gun, as the index finger of both the right and left hand were badly shot, the left one having to be amputated, also a shot or two struck him in the face. The young man was brought home and Drs. Russell and Hindman attended him.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Last Friday night, after an illness of five or six weeks, Mrs. Sallie Holladay, who lived in the White Oak country, peacefully closed her eyes in death. She was the widow of Jo Holladay, who served Adair county one term as Assessor in 1892. The deceased was one of the best women in Adair county and was a devoted member of the Christian Church. She will be greatly missed, as all who knew her loved her for her many Christian virtues.

The deceased was a sister of Mrs. James Holladay and Mr. S. A. Epperson, and besides the brother and sister she leaves several children, all grown. The funeral services were held last Sunday, being conducted by Revs. T. Williams and F. J. Hargray, a very large circle of relatives and friends being present. The interment was in the Holladay graveyard. The deceased was 59 years old.

Birthday Supper.

Mr and Mrs. Sam Williams gave their oldest daughter, Miss Lois, a birthday supper last Monday night, Nov. 14th. It was held at her eleventh birthday. The table was spread with every thing good to eat. Many nice presents were received and after supper we had some splendid music and engaged in many games, then went 'poison hunting.' Those present were: Misses Fannie Evans, Lora Beard, Shirley Williams, Faisy Roy, Fannie Williams, Annie Roberts, Irene Beard, Minnie Williams, Messrs T. Williams, Finis Neal, Jonnie Williams, Harriett Beard, Robert and Charlie Williams.

Men's and boy's overcoats, a big lot to select from, prices the lowest.

W. L. Walker.

Surprise Dinner.

Last Tuesday, Nov. 15th, being the 41st birthday of Mr. Willie Fosse, friends and neighbors gave a surprise dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. As the noon hour drew near the table was spread with plenty of nice things to eat, and a number of friends were there to share them.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fosse, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ingram, Mrs. Bettie Davis, Mrs. Sula Page, Mrs. Perry Sullivan, Mrs. L. T. Farris, Mrs. Horace Masie and children, Mr. R. N. Coffey, Mr. Tom Davis, Mr. E. W. Coffey, Misses Sula Kate Page, Mary Fosse Cecil Farris, Ada Fosse, Mamie Davis, Bessie Coffey, Mr. R. Johnson, Allen Martin, John Robert Coffey, Eugene Coffey, Ray Walker.

After dinner all the men enjoyed a social chat, the boys a hunt, and the small children a romp together.

Drop in at Russell & Co's., and see the \$350 piano that the ladies will contest for and which one is sure to get in a few months. Remember that ladies in adjoining counties can enter the contest. Also bear in mind that every dollar paid into The News office gets one thousand votes. This contest is started by Russell & Co., and The Adair County News in order to increase business.

E. S. Sapp, whose home was on Barnett's Creek, this county, was brought to Columbia last Monday and presented to Judge N. H. Moss on the occasion of his birthday. The testimony showed that he had been a lunatic for eight years, and the jury so found. He will be taken to the asylum.

New line of Ladies, Misses and children's hosiery, just received at greatly reduced prices.

W. L. Walker.

Mr. Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., has sold his bartering outfit to L. W. Bennett and Lee Flowers, who are now in possession, and will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. George Flowers will also be in the shop until the first of the year.

The office of the Columbia Lighting Company has been removed to the front up-stairs room over Jo Russell's grocery store.

The Farmers Institute.

The meeting of the Adair County Farmer's Institute, held last Thursday and Friday, in the court-house, conducted by Messrs W. T. Kane and Geo. P. Rogers, was not as largely attended as it should have been. These gentlemen, who are sent out by the State, are practical farmers and their lectures were very interesting and will doubtless prove profitable to local farmers. Those who did not attend missed a great deal, as they would have gathered ideas that would have been of lasting benefit. The Institute was also addressed by Gov. J. R. Hindman, Judge H. C. Baker and others.

The object of the institute, as we understand, is to help before the farmers new ideas in agriculture—show them how to work their lands, in order that better results will come from their labor, the very thing that Adair county farmers need. It is nonsensical foolishness for farmers to have to buy seed each year grown in another State when they could supply the demand much easier and cheaper. The farmers of Adair county should supply the home demand with potatoes, cabbage, wheat, oats, beans, in fact everything grown upon the farm. Each year the grocery men of Columbia have to order seed potatoes and furnish the town with early cabbage, and the mills buy the larger portion of their wheat from home. This should not be the case.

The local farmers could supply the demand, and we hope they will take in to consideration these suggestions, and show by their pluck and energy that Adair county soil can furnish enough to accommodate home consumption. By so doing they will profit for themselves and accommodate the local trade.

We will not close this article without referring to the talks of J. A. English and R. H. Price on the possibilities of Agriculture in Adair county. They are practical farmers, who know how to work and have work done, and at the same time use their minds to adopt the best methods and secure the best results. They told in a way calculated to inspire our farmers, what they had actually accomplished on worn and almost exhausted land and how they had treated it. As a result it was resolved to hold another meeting the first Monday in January next, and Mr. English, Mr. Price, Gov. Hindman, Mrs. R. H. Price, and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith were appointed a committee to prepare a suitable program.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	71,333.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,261.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	39,947.87
Banking houses, real estate, and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserved assets)	385.38
Due from approved reserve agents	102.03
Due from other National Banks	117.65
Fractional paper currency, notes, and coins	100.00
Lawful money reserved in bank	366.47
Via: Specie	7,139.90
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	165,372.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	13,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	420.75
National Bank notes outstanding Due to other National Banks	25,000.00
Dividends unpaid	20.00
Individual deposits subject to check	104,232.31
Total	165,372.61
COUNTY OF ADAIR.	
I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
E. H. Hughes, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov. 1910.	
G. F. SMYTHE, N. P. & C. O. Commissioner Expires Jan. 24, 1914.	
CONRECT: J. P. MONTGOMERY, Director.	
Hester N. Muller, Director.	
A. M. Mercer, Director.	

Get into the piano contest. Every dollar paid into this contest, either as a new subscriber, renewal or on account will entitle the patron to 1000 votes for each dollar paid. Nominate a candidate and get into the fight. Read the big advertisement with instructions as to how to proceed. It is a joint contest put on by Russell & Co., and The Adair County News. If there is anything you do not understand call at Russell & Co's. store or The News office.

Miss Bettie Smith, while out gathering eggs, a few days ago, found one nest containing four dozen.

Judge J. C. Carter's next court will be in Adair county, commencing the third Monday in January.

Dowdy-Mercer.

Last Sunday in Jeffersonville, Ind., Miss Lewis Dowdy, who resided in Green county, and Mr. Albert Mercer, a prominent young man of Milltown, this county, were quietly married. The groom is known to everybody in Columbia having at one time been a book-keeper in the First National Bank. The bride is one of Green county's best young women. We take it that the couple will reside at Milltown, and will be given a hearty welcome upon their arrival.

Public Sale.

I will, on the first Monday in December sell to the highest bidder, at my barn in Columbia, the following property:

One pair of mare mules, 2 years old. 1 Horse, male six years old. 1 Filly, one year old. 1 Mare, six years old. 16 head of sheep, some of them registered.

A lot of fat hogs and several sows with pigs. Several nice gilts and several male hogs, all pure bred.

A. S. Chewing, Columbia, Ky.

I can furnish you what you need in the way of corn, oats, hay, straw, feed, etc. Free delivery.

Hugh Richardson.

Remember that if you win the piano you will have to hustle. Write to your friends in the West and have them subscribe for The News, giving you their votes. In three or four weeks the contest will have reached an interesting point, hence the successful candidates will have to keep on the go. For information come to this office or call at the store of Russell & Co.

Lost, a scarf pin in the town of Columbia, the end of the pin blunt.

Mrs. J. A. Young.

Mr. W. H. Newman, a retired wholesale groceryman of Louisville, died last Sunday. He was a grand old man, known to every body in this section of Kentucky. He was a native of Monroe county.

You should see my line of ladies and gentlemen's neck wear, all the up-to-date styles. 2-21 W. L. Walker.

A son of Mr. Sawney Mills, about eight years old, was accidentally killed last Saturday morning. He was with his brother and they were en route from Litterton to Greensburg, with a wagon and team. The boy lost his balance, fell from the wagon and was run over and killed. His mother was a Miss Baker and was reared near Gradyville.

Remember that the turkey will be drawn at the picture show this Wednesday night.

The moving picture entertainment now going on nightly at the common school house is the best show of its character ever in Columbia. The pictures are high class and instructive.

Mr. E. L. Conltry, representing the J. W. Norris Poultry Company, New York, called up the News Monday and stated that his firm would start a branch house in Columbia and he hoped to secure a house and be ready for business the last of this week.

Hunters are warned not to hunt on my farm.

H. B. Garnett.

The dwelling house of Mr. Robert Fletcher was consumed by fire last Friday night. He lives in the Tonia neighborhood, and not only his home was destroyed, but all its contents. He is a very poor man and his neighbors and friends are doing all they can to help him.

Five weeks from last Saturday until Christmas Eve.

Henry Hardin, a well-known colored man about town, becoming tired of living alone, married for the fourth time last Wednesday night. Rev. Parker Jackson was the officiating clergyman.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Murrell have rented apartments at the home of Mrs. Kate Smith and removed to them last week.

The eclipse of the moon attracted the attention of many Columbians last Wednesday night. The total was 555 and ended at 6:47.

We will pay one cent per dozen more for eggs than you can get at any Poultry Houses. Will also pay Poultry and Feathers at the highest market prices.

Russell & Co.

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Fat Places for Faithful.

New York, Nov. 15.—Governor Dix will have more than \$500,000 a year to distribute in salaries, directly and indirectly, mostly at the instigation of Murphy and up State leaders. He will have the appointment of commissions that spend millions of dollars annually, such as the Public Service Commission and State Highways Commission, and he will select heads of departments through whom practically all of the \$34,000,000 annual budget is expended.

Through the office of State Engineer, Bessel, if not thousand, minor laborers and employees can be taken care of, just as thousands of foreigners and other laborers are provided with position along the line of the Catskill Aqueduct.

The Canal Board, of which the State Engineer, Bessel, will be a member, and the Superintendent of Public Works, will have the letting of contracts aggregating approximately \$80,000,000.

Through the control of the Public Service Commission up State and in this city a large number of places will be available for subordinate employees unaffected by the civil service. Among these is a secretary at \$6,000, two assistant secretaries, a chief engineer and several assistants, counsel to the board and several assistants, secretaries to each of the five commissioners and the heads of several of the bureaus in the commissions. In all, the commission for Greater New York employs 600 men and women.

Each of the commissioners receive \$15,000 a year, and the terms of two of them expire in a year. Commissioner Bassett goes out of office next February and Commissioner McCarrall's term expires a year later. Any of the Commissioners can be removed by the Governor on charges, and the Governor's action is final.

Owing to the election of Dix, it was intimated yesterday, by a person partly responsible for the new fibroburgh subway plans, an effort will be made to prevent the Board of Estimate and the Public Service Commission from awarding the contracts for construction.

The Governor has the appointment of a superintendent of insurance at \$7,000 a year; excise commissioner, \$7,000; superintendent of banks, \$7,000; superintendent of public works, \$6,000; commissioner of agriculture, \$5,000; forest, fish and game commissioner, \$6,000; health commissioner, \$5,000; civil service commissioner, three at \$3,000 each; State prison commission; superintendent of prisons, at \$6,000; superintendent of public buildings, State architect, three State tax commissioners, at \$6,000 each; fiscal supervisor, \$5,000; five water supply commissioners, at \$5,000; superintendent of hospitals, supervisor of charities, at \$6,000; port wardens, superintendent of elections and numerous other minor officials.

Most of these appointments must be confirmed by the Senate, in which Tammany holds a substantial majority. Each of the officials mentioned has deputies, stenographers and confidential clerks to appoint, and the num-

ber of such places that will be vacant upon the first of the year as a result of the election will approximate a thousand.

Killed at the Rate of One a Week.

Hargis men are being killed at the rate of one a week in Breathitt county according to a well known citizen of Breathitt who was in Frankfort a few days ago. He said that on Quicksand Creek in Breathitt, there have been four men killed during the last few weeks, and all of them were known as Hargis men. He says the killing of John Abner was simply an outcropping of the old feud and that the only reason for killing Abner was because he was friendly to "Ed" Callahan and the late James Hargis. As to the killing of Matt Crawford, who was also known as a Hargis man, it was stated that the feud had nothing to do with this affair, it growing out of the whisky cases in Breathitt. The citizen of Breathitt, who has kept out of the troubles in his home county, taking neither side of the question, said that it is certainly more than a coincidence that all the men killed in Breathitt county during the last year have been Hargis men, who were friends of the former Judge when he was alive and who are now friendly to Callahan. He stated, too, that the killing of men in Breathitt has not stopped, and that there are just as many killings now as there ever were, even when James Hargis was alive. Many of the killings in Breathitt, the visitor stated, are not reported in the daily papers, and for that reason not as much is heard of conditions in Breathitt as was heard when the fight was being made on Hargis and his followers. Most of the men slain, he says, are not of prominence, and for that reason not much attention is paid to the killing outside of Breathitt county. He told some of the inside story of some of the killings and makes it appear that Breathitt is worse now than it ever was before, with life less safe there.—Frankfort News.

Jackson's Latest Killing.

The lust for murder is bred in the bone in a bloody Breathitt. Many bad men are left in the county, although many have been killed. One of the worst is "Jake Noble," who killed Mr. Turner, the county jailer. The Nobles, if we are not in error, were Hargis men during the Hargis-Cockrell feud. One of them became involved or rather was discovered to be involved, in land frauds, seven years ago, and so Breathitt got rid of him between the dusk and the dawn and sent no tracer after him. "Bad Jake" was a man with notches on his gun. "Bad Jake" died as he had lived, but it is a pity he could not have been taken alive and legally convicted.

There is a tonic effect in sentences to life imprisonment or death. If the court in Jackson continues to grind out verdicts of "guilty" there will eventually be fewer killings. A good many fewer might still be a good too many. Jackson remains the "city of sudden death" despite the fact that there is no longer a Hargis chieftain at the head of a murderous syndicate as the press used to say in the days of Judge "Jim" McCarroll. Frankfort News.

Old Rip Outdone.

With her mind a blank to what was transpiring around her and theoretically buried alive in a hospital for the incurable insane for twenty-one years, while her family, left as young children grew up and, marrying, scattered over the country, and then to suddenly wake into sanity and once again take up the threads of life, an old woman, and to hold in her arms the children of her children, as old and older than the babes which she left a score of years ago, is the experience of Mrs. Jacob Kreiger, of Red Oak, Ia. To day a sweet faced, white-haired old lady, she is living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Swiger, whom she last saw as a child of fourteen years. She is becoming acquainted with her grandchildren, while her husband, now an old man in feeble health, is speeding home from Washington to join the wife of his youth. Twenty-one years ago Mrs. Kreiger, then a woman of thirty-eight, with a family of three daughters and one son, ranging in age from five to fourteen years, was suddenly stricken with religious insanity. She was taken to an asylum by her husband, and at first it was thought that the dementia was of but a temporary nature. As the years passed, instead of improving, Mrs. Kreiger gradually grew worse until, despairing of her ultimate recovery, she was finally sent to the asylum for incurables at Clarinda. There as the long years rolled over her head, she has lived oblivious to everything in life, while her family has grown up. Time, the great necromancer, has placed its seal upon them, and to-day the children whom she left are men and women of middle age, married, and with children older than those from whom she was taken. It was about a year ago that physicians at the institute noticed that the woman, with whose peculiarities they had become familiar, was showing periods of lucidity. These periods gradually became such that she was placed in a cottage provided for probationaries. There her return to complete sanity was accomplished. When her two daughters, who live in Red Oak, came to visit her, she was timid and hesitated at first, feeling strangely toward these two middle aged women, who, they told her, were her children. In the end, as her reason became stronger, she finally accepted things as they were, and a few days ago was brought back to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Swiger, at Red Oak, where she is to day.

No Word From Bryan.

One of the most remarkable things about the recent election was that in all the reports from elections, in every state in the union, in all the deluge of copy for the newspaper, there was not one word about William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, who bolted a Democratic nominee. The papers thus far have not used Bryan's name in reporting the election results. Instead of being the big man, he has become a negligible quality and nobody seems to care what he thinks.

Bolting a nominee can be forgiven in anybody except Bryan. He said that bolting a Democratic nominee was indefensible.

said that right here in Frankfort and denounced the bolters. He said there was no excuse for bolting a party nominee.

Yet Mr. Bryan bolted when the Democrats of Nebraska nominated a man for Governor, who was not pleasing to Mr. Bryan and he did not hesitate about his course. He bolted openly and even went to the expense of hiring a hall to speak against the man who had been his close friend and supporter.

If Mr. Bryan had not denounced bolting in others, so vigorously—nothing would be said about him bolting. Dahlman but he certainly should practice what he preaches. Frankfort News.

The Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow does more than bring financial success to the dairy farmer. She makes him a better citizen than he would otherwise be. Her influence upon home conditions is a most pleasing contribution to those factors which are responsible for the changed conditions which prevail in the farm homes of today. Thousands of these homes are now characterized by comfort and happiness where formerly they were blighted by drudgery and unhappiness.

Better financial conditions have contributed to this change, and the dairy cow has been in no small measure responsible. She has contributed in still another way. The dairy cow teaches kindness. Her owner soon learns that only by treating her kindly can he secure the highest possible returns from her, and she responds quickly to kind words and proper care. Her disposition is one that the human family might well emulate. She is patient and long suffering, acquiescing mutely in the arrangements made by her owner for carrying on the dairy business, striving at all times to repay him for every effort made for her care and comfort.

The members of the family, as they come in contact with her and her kindly disposition, are influenced for good. As they appreciate the financial benefit to come from caring for her well they take a deeper interest in her, in doing so they unconsciously cultivate those qualities which make them better citizens.

The dairy cow—the prototype of man's best friend—is wielding a greater influence than she is generally credited with. She has always been found in the front ranks in the march of civilization and no agricultural country can long prosper without her. She is a potent factor in the upbuilding of such a country, financially, and socially, and a wise people will appreciate her, encourage the industry of which she is the foundation.

The National Dairy Union.

A few pretty flowers and shrubs are more to be desired than a great variety not properly placed. The landscape artist can beautify a place with a few plants because he knows where to plant them for the effect desired.

Unfruitful orchards, as a rule, are so because the soil is deficient in plant food.

Do not sell all the best apples. If anyone is entitled to the best fruit produced on the farm it is the home family.

Sam Jones' Last Act.

No man who ever heard Sam Jones, the great evangelist, preach as many as three or four times could fail to fall under the spell of his great personality. Rev. Walt Holcomb tells of the last act of Sam Jones' life. It shows in the most tender manner the great depth of the great preacher's love for humanity.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Holcomb had just closed a meeting in Oklahoma City and were on their way back to Georgia. It was just after supper, when they boarded the train and shortly after they had started on their journey, Mr. Jones, in passing through one of the day coaches, discovered a poor man and his wife huddled up in a seat. The picture of death was on the man's face. He was in an advanced stage of consumption and was going home to die. He had spent all the money he had in the west and took his last dollar to pay his railroad fare back home.

"My good friend," said Mr. Jones, "you look tired. I have a berth back in the other coach and you come with me and occupy it. You will feel better after a good sleep."

The man gladly accepted the offer and Mr. Jones took him back and put him and his wife in the berth. In a delicate way he extracted the knowledge from the unfortunate couple that they had no money and their fare was only paid to Memphis, although their home was quite a distance beyond that city.

"I'll fix that for you," said Mr. Jones. "I have a little extra money and I'll be glad to let you have what you need."

With hearts full of gratitude the consumptive and his wife went to sleep while the evangelist purchased an additional berth for himself.

A bad supper, however, would not let him rest, and about six o'clock the next morning he arose and asked the porter of the Pullman to procure him a cup of warm water. But before the water arrived he fell over on Mr. Holman's berth, stricken with an attack of acute indigestion. He died almost instantly without speaking a word, passing away in his son-in-law's arms. The poor consumptive and his wife wept pitifully over the death of their benefactor. "I don't know what will become of us," said the woman, but Mr. Holman said to her, "Never mind, my good woman, I heard his conversation with your husband last night and I am going to do just what I know Mr. Jones would tell me to do if he could speak," so he took a roll of money from the dead evangelist's pocket and generously supplied enough to get her husband to their home.

Thus died Sam Jones, one of the noblest characters and one of the greatest men the South or the nation has known in this century. His fame and his greatness will grow with years and no act of his life more strikingly showed his real greatness than this act of sacrifice and kindness to the dying consumptive and his wife.

If you have not a fall garden, plant a cover crop to protect the soil of the garden and to supply humus when the crop is turned under. Crimson clover is a splendid crop for this purpose.

QUEER WEDDING GIFTS.

One Couple of Mature Years Received a Pair of Coffins.

An Englishman extremely fond of hunting received as his wedding gift from an anonymous person a complete set of false limbs, a set of artificial teeth, a couple of false legs, to procure all of which the sacrilegious donor must, of course, have put himself to considerable expense. Among the false limbs was expressed that, by reason of the recipient's many falls while following the hounds, some or all of these substitutes might ultimately prove of use. As the bridegroom had incurred much enmity while holding office under his government, it was supposed that these gifts came from a disappointed office seeker.

A well known American writer received from a rival man of letters a series of books, wherein, carefully posted and indexed many hundreds of epithets containing adverse criticisms touching the former's work, and a popular artist received as a wedding gift a set of elementary works upon self instruction in drawing and painting.

Some years ago in the west an elderly couple, who were associated in an undertaking with two coffins for himself and wife, a letter, which, according to the story, was signed that they would, unlike most of the other offerings received, be sure to be of service. "Naturally enough," the bridegroom received this singular if useful gift, and it took all the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a breach of the peace.

Like vexation, was no doubt felt by an infirm octogenarian in Ohio who wedded a pleasure loving woman more than fifty years his junior. The present in this case was a large brass cage, "baited," so the levitable accompanying letter stated, "to restrain the wayward flights of a elderly young wife who has married a decrepit old fool for his second choice." (The bridegroom died.)

PIRATES OF HONGKONG.

They Are the Real Old Fashioned Bloodthirsty Kind.

There are pirates in Hongkong—not the usual kind that greet the gentle stranger with an expansive smile and take what he has for worthless rubbish, nor yet the petty thieves that go by that name on our own water fronts, but the real ferocious and murderous kind, who count not the victims as they reckon the spoils.

Of course they do not swaggle in costume as all our pirates should, or flaunt their trade in Hongkong's immediate waters, but among the thousands of fishermen, stevedores and coal haulers that crowd the wharves, there are a minute and gossip water front men, knowing well when a particularly rich cargo is due from the interior.

And in the twinkling of an eye a junk darts out of one of the many estuaries for up the West or Pearl river and swoops with the suddenness of a hawk on the heavily laden vessel. The haul is short. Over the hills on the naked backs of a swarming crew the loot disappears forever from a sniffling junk to the sea swamps, as it happened in the case of the Setaim, half a hundred take passage in the crowded hold of a river steamer and when the hands of unsuspecting whites gather at dinner raise a breathless yell as the startled air, and the ship is taken. Rifles thrust through bolted doors, bullets flung at that mate a little while from behind the shut door in the tablecloth, but the ship is already headed for the bank by the quarter-master's wheel, and the crew, and one more tragedy is added to the long list of crimes on the Setaim—W. J. Aylward in Harmer's Magazine.

Humor and Philosophy.

BY BUNCEAN N. SMITH.

THE COOPER PARAGRAPHS.

There are men who thought to be of some use, they would do as their wives say.

A wise guy may write poetry, but he has to be a fool for luck if he gets it published.

If we were to get what we deserve, how tickled our friends would be.

If some people were not allowed to make mistakes they would never do anything.

A soft answer seldom tames a collector down.

Maybe it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all, but it depends largely on who you lose.

Truth is straight, but lawyers know how to cut it bias.

Nothing is impossible to a wealthy woman with a good lawyer.

There are plenty of people who had kind parents and a good bringing up, but you never would know it by watching them.

The simple life is a fancy that those people have adopted who are worn out by the other kind.

A superior person is known by his superior air.

TROUBLE AHEAD

When gentle woman goes to vote—
They say the time is coming—
As certain as that clock will strike—
Or as a bill for plumbing—
The day always vote her ticket straight—
And never, never scratch it—
For that would spoil it, sure as fate—
She'd feel she'd have to patch it—
Her gloves will have to match her hat—
Her gown be tailor fitted—
And of the latest made at that—
'Twill have to be admitted—
That when fair woman goes to choose—
And cast the ballot coming—
From picture hat to dining shoes—
That voter will be stunning—
But should the tailor fail to send—
The new gown as directed—
The charming dame will never lend—
Her aid to the election—
What use is woman suffrage, pray—
With which the age is humming—
If gowns upon election day—
Are old or unbecoming—
—Chicago News.

ADMIRAL INVENTS CRAFT
FOR LAND AND SEA USE.

Howells of Torpedo Fame Predicts
Many Uses For It.

Experiments are being made at Bath, Me., with the torpedo, in a unique craft built for Rear Admiral John A. Howells, U. S. N., retired, which is designed for use on land as well as on water.

Rear Admiral Howells, who was the originator of the Howells torpedo, experimented with a similar craft a year ago, but the results were not just what he wanted, so this second craft, considerably larger, has been built, and there is great interest manifested in the trials.

The craft measures twenty feet long and six feet beam, while she has a tall ten feet in length. She is equipped with a single cylinder ten horse-power engine, which will send her along, it is hoped, at the rate of seven miles an hour in the water or thirty miles on land. Mammoth thirty-six inch wheels are situated forward and aft of the engine, and another in the tail of the craft, thus giving the boat the general appearance of a tri-cycle.

Buckets are attached to the forward wheels for use in the water, while there is also a small propeller, which is situated on the rear wheel, for use in dry service in the water. There is also a small centerboard in the tail which acts as a rudder for steering the craft either on land or in the water.

Admiral Howells will take his craft to the mouth of the Kennebec river, where she will be tried upon the sands of the beach. The trials will be given trials at Old Orchard, and she works satisfactorily as will be taken to Long Beach, N. Y.

Mr. Howells believes that such a boat has many uses. It could be used as a substitute for life-saving stations, while it could also be used by sportsmen gunning and fishing. It could sail on the water or go upon the beaches at will.

WORLD COINAGE PLANNED.

Leipzig Savant to Explain Trade Expansion Idea in Berlin.

Professor Wilhelm Ostwald of Leipzig university, one of Germany's most distinguished savants, who lectured at Columbia and Harvard universities in 1905, has, originally, a novel project for a universal world coinage.

He has been invited by the Scientific and Manufacturers' association of Berlin to make the first public exposition of his idea before that organization some time in September or October. The association will ask leading bankers and exporters to attend the meeting and join in the discussion as to the practicality of Professor Ostwald's proposals.

The scientist's general idea is that the coinage of the world should be uniform and be immediately facilitated and simplified by the adoption of a money system and coinage common to the whole civilized world.

Professor Ostwald holds honorary degrees from the leading universities of the world.

WAR ON HAT SALUTES.

Darmstadt Society Says It's French and Unpatriotic.

"Why raise your hat?" the motto of the Society for the Protection of German Modes, of Darmstadt, whose headquarters are at Darmstadt. It is a "wasteful habit," the society says, "and it wears out the hat." It is unbecoming because it bad weather it is apt to bring on colds, and worst of all, it is unpatriotic for the hat is adopted from the French, the first nation in Europe to wear the head as a form of politeness.

The new mode of greeting for Germans, the members say, is the military salute, which is of purely Teuton origin, having originated among the officers of the Prussian grenadiers. The society has obtained many adherents, and the enthusiasts of Darmstadt are now accustomed to see elderly citizens stand rigidly at attention and bring the hand smartly to the forehead while they meet acquaintances in the street.

China Likes Cheap Watches. Cheap, showy, silver chain watches (not the American dollar variety) are the favorite in China. They watch them in the street.

Short Slops.

The joy ride frequently turns out to be a "fine" thing.

Humor as a seventh sense is good sense not to be disregarded.

When ordering hobbie skirts specify whether they are to be a trot or a pace.

Two New York young men throw dice for a girl. We pity both men and the girl.

Any hope is vain that the new hobbie skirt is warranted to check extravagance.

A New York woman committed suicide at 91, proving once more that this is an impatient age.

Sent to prison for an undignified attempt at suicide? Did any one ever find a real dignified means?

"The old war" between blondes and brunettes is to be renewed. You cannot dodge the issue this time.

An Ohio farmer has found that snakes destroy potato bugs. We would prefer not to raise potatoes.

Another great aviation meet is to be held in France soon. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Each new Gotham breach of promise suit seems to produce mushier love letters than any marked Exhibit A before.

French telephone girls say "I listen." The American kind couldn't do that without telling whoppers, now and then.

A horse named Big Stick has recently been winning races. With that name the horse simply had to win.

"The meaning of money" is a new book. Most people dislike the need of book knowledge on that subject.

Sailors on a German ship mutinied recently because the food was poor. This should serve as a warning to the managers of some of the summer resort hotels.

A Pueblo (Col.) educator says every child is born a liar. But let him cheer up. Some of them outgrow it.

"Flirting," says an eminent educator, "is a woman's safety valve." Does a safety valve have a siren attachment?

German gun factories are swamped with orders, in spite of the fact that aeroplanes are about to make war impossible.

With no kissing in moving pictures, parks, street cars and public railway stations, where is a poor fellow going to?

We may need a two- and one-half cent piece, but we certainly allowed the three-cent piece to perish in innocuous desuetude.

"Smile, when you get up, in the morning," advises an optimist. But you'd better straighten out your face, while you're shaving.

A Pennsylvania woman, aged 83, took her first ride on a train the other day. She may be expected to take bicycle riding next.

General farm Notes.

One of the most essential parts in pig growing is exercise.

Very few fears are at their best if allowed to ripen on the tree.

When a person learns to appreciate a certain apple he will ask for it.

It is shortsighted policy to buy common bulls just because they are cheap.

The season of hatching is past and the season of molt is near at hand.

A good horse of any class is the product of good breeding and generous feeding.

To make money with butter churned at home one must be fixed for it and have good cows.

All fowls that show lack of vitality should be fattened and sold to market as soon as possible.

The sow should be fed thin slops with a little ground grain mixed in for a week after farrowing.

Every one who keeps poultry can do well with them, providing he will give them proper attention.

The spring set strawberries are now about ready to lay into whatever kind of rows are desired.

There are several advantages to be gained by supplying supplemental feeds for the sheep in the summer time.

The pig that makes the most profitable gains is the one that is not allowed to squeal for feed and is pushed from start to finish.

It is a fact that there is more money in live stock raising in the present time than any other branch of live stock raising on the farm.

The importance of making all changes in the horse's ration gradual is not so generally appreciated by horse owners as it should be.

Winter dairying has come to be far more profitable than summer, and besides those following mixed husbandry find much more time to devote to dairy cows in the fall and winter season.

One secret in making butter of good grain and even texture, with good favor, is to churn cream only of the same age, and not to mix the cream from several different skimmings of different ages.

Sugar Grove.

We are sorry to report Dr. Sam Cheatham no better. He is in a serious condition, but we hope he will soon recover.

Diphtheria has been a scare among the people on Little Reno. Emmitt York had two children down with diphtheria a few days ago. One case was in a mild form and the other one was a very bad case.

The youngest son of Landis Collins is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mandy Dishman is no better.

Mr. Ed Winfrey is preparing build a new residence on the land he purchased from Mr. Jimmie Jones, on Big Reno. Mr. Jones and family will leave Reno in a few weeks and move to the farm he bought of his brother, near Columbia.

Mr. Ned Lewis is erecting a new barn for this winter.

There will be lots of moving

and changing around on Reno before another year.

Mrs. Susan Garrett happened to an accident by getting her hands badly burned with hot grease and they are giving her much trouble this cold weather.

Mr. Olonzo Alexander is able to walk a little in the house on his broken leg.

Miss Mary Alice Alexander is attending school at Marrowbone.

Ed Winfrey sold Mr. Jim Jones two young mules for \$225.

Rev. Clint Winfrey has been buying corn at \$3 per barrel.

Rev. D. T. Tarter bought 20 barrels of corn from Jim Jones at \$3 a barrel, delivered.

There was a large crowd attended the last day of Robert's meeting at Breeding. The preachers and wives left for their homes to return next fall.

Not Sorry For Blunder.

"If my friends had blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung-racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping cough, weak lungs, flu, and all the trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Paul Drug Co., Louisville, Ky."

Kentucky News.

Simone M. Boone, great-grandson of Daniel Boone, the noted Kentucky pioneer, died at Lexington at the age of seventy-six.

Federal officers seized 354 cases of tomato catsup at Lexington, the product of a Cincinnati factory, alleged not in conformity with the pure food law.

The meeting of the Kentucky Independent Telephone Association at Paducah was concluded Tuesday night with a banquet.

Owensboro and Eastern capitalists are considering the development of asphalt mines in Logan county.

Lawrence White, night policeman at Russell, resigned his place and Thomas Welborn has been elected in his stead.

John A. McClure, of Hickman, died suddenly while on a visit to Harrisburg, Ill.

A small child of Albert Sorog, a farmer, of Bath county, was badly burned when his clothing caught fire.

John Spence, aged fifty years, was thrown by a horse in Bath county and sustained serious injuries.

The large residence of W. P. Apperson, at Mt. Sterling, was destroyed by fire starting from a defective flue. The loss was \$4,500.

To satisfy debts the diamonds of Hiram Shindley County Clerk of McClellan county, who is serving a term in the penitentiary for perquisitions while in office, were sold at public auction and the total amount derived was \$1,873.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very brave doctor to yawn before Robert Madden, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never fails. Only \$1.00 at Paul Drug Co.

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IN OLD VIRGINIA.

While visiting Mr. J. W. Harris, my brother, in Mecklenburg county, Virginia, it was my pleasure to meet a number of good citizens in that section and to bring back with me samples of the Old Virginia leaf, the finest chewing tobacco grown anywhere. It has a flavor not possessed by the Kentucky product and brings a much better price on the market. It was through the courtesy of Messrs. James Ryland and A. J. Harris, of Dockery, Va., that I received the above, and I told them that I would exhibit it in my office, so anyone who would like to see a small amount of the best chewing tobacco grown can do so by calling at the News office. The samples do not represent the highest price that is grown by either of the gentlemen who produced it and it was not selected as the very highest grade in its class, but it's Old Virginia just the same and if you know tobacco you will not doubt its real worth. High grade tobacco is the chief product of that section, though diversified farming is the order. It was not uncommon to see ten barrels of good solid corn per acre and other things in proportion, but the most attraction seen was inside the barns where the bright chewing hung. It would be an injustice to mention the above and not make a statement concerning the people, and besides, I am not inclined that way. No bigger hearted people live than the Old Virginians and there is no part of the State more thoroughly Virginianized than in the South side. For devotion to country, love of home and genuine hospitality they have no superiors. It is a country, a people, where in reality, the latch-string hangs on the outside. I had not been there but a day or so until I was told that old Mecklenburg county was the garden spot off the world and had I staid a little longer, likely I would have accepted it as true, for love and good will for that section and the people are irresistible and rapidly seizes the affection of any visitor. It is a grand old country and while the pines have been singing their sad requiem over departed agricultural glory for the last forty years, everything now indicates a rapid return to productiveness and beauty of antebellum days, when that section was in its prime. The war laid waste the beauty of farms, swept off its strongest young men, discharged its farm laborers and left the older people a hard problem to solve. A new generation has come to the rescue, intelligent, progressive and industrious and within a few more years the waste lands will all be reclaimed and restored to their former worth and beauty. Mr. Harris, above mentioned, was a volunteer

for the Lost Cause and was in the thickest of the struggle from first to last, from Fort Sumpter to Appomattox. He stated to me that his company of one hundred that opened fire at Fort Sumpter was recruited by one hundred and fourteen during that terrible conflict and when the smoke of Appomattox had cleared away only seven others besides himself reached their homes, out of two hundred and fourteen only eight survived. To-day he is hale and hearty and in common with all of that section devoted to the South side of Old Virginia—a land whose charms are peculiarly fascinating and when once visited never forgotten. I'm going back again some time, to grasp their hand and enjoy that clime.

C. S. Harris.

The indications are that the cholera epidemic in Italy will soon be stamped out.

California sends one Democrat to Congress. It was first reported that the entire delegation was Republican.

The Glasgow Times speaking of Presidential possibilities, asks, "What's the matter with Bryan?" Nothing, except he is out of breath.

Ed Morris, at one time Mayor of Glasgow, was accidentally killed in Seattle, Wash., last week by the discharge of an old horse pistol.

Ex-Governor J. M. Terrell has been appointed by Gov. Brown United States Senator from Georgia to succeed the late Senator, A. S. Clay.

Mr. Roosevelt has been approached several times by reporters and asked to give his reason for the great Democratic landslide. He invariably answered, "Not a word to say, not a word."

It comes from Tennessee that the Independents will propose a plan to harmonize their differences with the regular Democrats by a division of the offices and a State vote on the question of the sale of liquor in the big cities.

Mr. Armour, the Chicago packer stated the other day that not only had there been a reduction in the price of meats, cattle, etc., but the prevailing tendency was for still lower prices. He attributed the fall in prices to the immense corn crop throughout the country.

Two negroes at Danville were seen quarreling on the street on the night of the 13th. Suddenly one drew a large knife, supposed to be a corn knife, and struck. Immediately the head of the other negro fell from his shoulder and rolled down an incline and stopped in a gutter. This is the first time we ever read of a man's head being cut off, in a difficulty, at one stroke.

Robin Cooper, charged with the murder of the late Senator Edward W. Carmack, was acquitted at Nashville last Tuesday. The Attorney General of the State recommended to the jury his acquittal. No witnesses were introduced. Thus ends a story of murder that shocked the United States. The brainiest man of Tennessee went to his grave and his slayers, Duncan Cooper

and son, set free. We take it that young Cooper, under the law, had a right to shoot, believing that his father's life was in danger. It will be remembered that Duncan Cooper was convicted and pardoned by Patterson.

Toria.

N. R. Roach, of this place, was on the road with Mr. S. C. Neat last week. Both report a good time.

Born, to the wife of J. N. Fletcher on the 18th a boy.

Mr. W. F. Platt and family visited the Rev. Thomas Jesse Sunday.

Tilden Wheeler spent a few days with J. B. Garmon last week.

Robert Fletcher's house and contents were destroyed by fire Friday the 18th. No insurance.

Mr. Matthew Akin is better.

Mrs. Jno England, who has been confined to her room for several months, is worse at this writing.

Miss Nanie Roe visited Miss Mary Roach last week.

W. L. Janes and Willie Gibson from Coper spent last Saturday with the writer and family. They left lots of good things to eat for which we are thankful.

The revival at Chestnut Grove is being well attended. Eld. Hall, the district evangelist, is doing the preaching.

Jerry Thompson is having an addition put to his dwelling which will add greatly to its appearance.

Russell Springs.

Mr. Arthur Stanton was in Columbia Sunday.

Jolly George Staples was with our merchants during the week.

Mr. Robert Murray and daughter, Martha, were in town Friday shopping and visiting friends.

Jake Walters and Estes Mitchell, were calling on old acquaintances Saturday at Russell Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark of Columbia, visited Mrs. Clark's parents, L. L. Rounds and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Once more the alarm of fire

was given Tuesday and the livery barn owned by Mr. Geo. Kimble and occupied by Mr. Arthur Stanton, was discovered burning, also one owned by Mr. Chas. Winfrey adjoining. Both being consumed with contents, hay, fodder, and corn, the carriages and horses were removed.

Miss Rena Stephens entertained very pleasantly last Wednesday night Misses Geneva Stephens, Mamie Winfrey, Dr. Harris, Marcus Hale, and Eris Barger.

Mr. Stanton Keen and wife visited Mrs. Ermine Wilson Friday night.

Mr. Marcus Hale leaves Monday for Oklahoma.

Mr. Eris Barger is visiting Dr. Harris this week.

Mr. John Womack and Mrs. Elbert Darnell are one the sick list.

Graded School is now the topic of the day.

Miss Ida Isbell has returned from an extended trip to Burnside.

Bro. Black preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. Selby's store burned at Rows X Roads last Tuesday night.

Glensfork.

Mr. C. A. Walker is improving slowly.

E. A. Strange has moved to H. C. Hudson's property.

Chapman and Kelsey auctioned a considerable quantity of their stock of goods on election day.

Several good feed barns have been built in this section this fall. Notably the one built by W. P. Morgan, Thos. Upton, Edd Johnson and Dudley Bros.

Willis Blair has rented Dr. Cartwright's farm at Glenville, and will move in a short time.

Messrs. Wilborn and Grider, are doing a good business with their saw and grist mill at this place.

Nearly all of our farmers are gathering corn. A good acreage yield is being reported.

Many fields of late sown wheat have not come up. If we do not have some warm weather soon the wheat crop will be almost an

entire failure in this section.

The election day went off quietly here as have all other election days since they quit using liquor to boost floaters.

Crocus.

Granville Aaron is preparing to erect a new dwelling on the farm he bought of Eli Grant.

Jasper Cundiff, formerly of Sparksville, is now a citizen of this community having recently moved to the farm he purchased of Vergil Aaron.

Mr. Robert Antle, Superintendent of Russell county schools, paid a delightful visit to the school in this district a few days ago. While there he delivered a very interesting and instructive address to the school. Mr. Antle is a gentleman of high character and we are reliably informed that he is making good as superintendent of this county's schools.

Vergie Aaron purchased the Ambros Cundiff farm near Denmark for \$1,560. He will move in a short time.

David Raegan who has been suffering for some time with an abscess in his side is no better.

Rev. Edward Aaron will begin a protracted meeting at Mt. Zion church on the 19th.

For Sale.

250 acre sheep farm, about 200 acres fenced. Sheep will live all through the winter and do well. Sheep lived last winter with all snow on. Will sell cheap. Write or call on,

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THE JEFFRIES HARDWARE STORE.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. N. Coffey is in the Louisville market this week.

Mr. James Garnett spent several days in Louisville last week.

Mr. Grant Oswley, of Burkeville, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Allen Walker was in Louisville several days of last week.

Mr. W. D. Frazer is on a business trip to Johnson City, Tenn.

Mr. Geo. R. Miller returned from Louisville a few days ago.

Mr. Jo Coffey, Sr., was on the sick list several days of last week.

Mr. P. C. McCaffree has been in a very critical condition for several days.

Mrs. W. F. Cartwright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Todd, in Enid, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ellie Cave, widow of the late Wm. Cave, who has been very sick is improving.

Miss Mary Lizzie Dudgeon is lying very low at Cane Valley, a victim of typhoid fever.

Miss Nettie Clark will leave Friday morning for Dallas, Texas, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. J. O. Ewing and Mr. P. Sandage, attorneys of the Burkeville bar, were here Thursday.

Frank, the little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cofer, is very sick with pneumonia fever.

Mrs. John Oaks and children, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Farris.

Mr. W. D. King, who is well-known to everybody in Adair county, is spending a few days in Columbia.

Mr. E. E. Sanders, of Roley, and Mr. W. T. Hendrickson, of Hatcher, were here, on business, last Friday.

Mrs. Mary E. Caldwell and Mrs. Emily Burton, both of this place, left this morning on an extended visit to Paris, Texas.

Misses Minnie Penick and Rith Dowdy, of Miami, Green county, visited Miss Pearl Hindman a day or two of last week.

Mr. C. C. Holt, of near Jamestown, the well-known sewing machine agent, returned last week from a very pleasant visit to Greenwood and Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. W. Fayette Oswley, of Burkeville, reached Columbia last Wednesday night, en route home, from Lexington, in company with Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Lizzie Murrell left, a few days ago, for Nashville where she will spend the winter with her son, Rev. M. M. Murrell, who is in the Theological department of Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Cleo Sherrill and wife, of Lexington, are spending two weeks with Mr. Sherrill's many relatives and friends in Adair county. They were in Columbia Monday and called at the News office.

Judge T. A. Murrell, wife and little daughter, left for Gaitesville, Texas, last Wednesday. The Judge will return soon after Christmas, but Mrs. Murrell will extend her visit until Spring.

Hon. L. T. Neat was in Louisville several days of last week. While there he announced to some of his political friends that he would be a candidate to represent Cumberland and Adair in the next Legislature.

Dr. H. B. Simpson and wife of Breeding, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Walker last Friday, and at 6 o'clock dinner the four were entertained by Misses Sallie and Mamie Baker at their home on Burkeville street.

Mr. Harry Goldstein, traveling salesman, reached Columbia last Monday, expecting to make the merchants in this section, but a telegram from his home in Nashville notified him that his child was very sick and he left at once.

Dr. P. H. Conover, who has been practicing dentistry here, left last Wednesday morning for Albany where he will locate. We commend him to the people of Clinton county as a young man of excellent character and standing, and a graduate of his profession. There is not a doubt but he is well qualified to give entire satisfaction.

Additional Locals.

Now that farmers are about through gathering corn, we would like to see young men putting in at the Lindsey, Wilson.

Linnie, a thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson, met with a serious accident a few days ago. She was holding a stick upon which her younger brother was chopping. The stick glanced and amputated two of the girl's fingers, on her left hand.

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They are located in the famous James River Valley, one of the richest sections in the Atlantic Slope. Can be bought for less than one-half their value.

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LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations on Live Stock

CATTLE	
Shipping steer.....	\$4.75@5.25
Beef steers.....	3.00@5.00
Fat heifers and cows.....	3.00@4.65
Cutters.....	2.00@3.00
Canners.....	1.00@2.00
Bulls.....	2.50@4.10
Feeders.....	3.25@4.85
Stockers.....	2.50@4.65
Choice milk cows.....	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows.....	15.00-35.00

HOGS	
Choice 165 to 200.....	7.10
Mediums, 130 to 165.....	7.65
Pigs.....	8.65
Roughs.....	6.50

SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs.....	5-8c
Culls.....	3-5c
Fat sheep.....	24-3c

GRAIN	
Wheat.....	1.25
Corn.....	1.00

Local Market.

The following is the Local Market given by S. H. Grinstead & Co., today:

Eggs.....	24
Hens.....	6
Chickens.....	6
Cocks.....	3
Turkeys.....	9 to 11
Geese.....	5
Ducks.....	7
Wool (clear grease).....	20
Wool (washed).....	28 to 30
Hides (green).....	6 to 7
Feathers.....	35 to 40
Ginseng.....	4.50 to 5.00
Bees wax.....	25

Gadberry.

Brack Massie of Columbia was at this place last week buying cattle.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson visited her daughter, Mrs. Sam Royse, of Garlin, last week.

Misses Elda and Nannie May Strange of Glenfords, visited Misses Docia and Bettie Loy last Sunday.

The Singing at this place last Sunday afternoon conducted by Profs. Turner and Darnell, was largely attended and all reported a nice time.

Messrs Paton and Oma Sharp of Glasgow, visited relatives at this place several days of last week.

Mrs. Leona Hurt our up-to-date milliner, is having fine trade this season.

Misses Mary Lizzy Virgie Conover and Susie Morrison were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dohoney last Saturday night.

Brack Cain of Garlin, was at this place last week buying cattle.

Miss Mattie Young of Joppa, was at this place shopping one day last week.

The Sabbath school at Tabor, is progressing nicely with Chester Scaif superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stone and daughters, Maud and Liddie and James Frankum, visited relatives at Glasgow last week.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas died last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. X. Loy of Croelsboro, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Frankum last Monday night.

Rollin Johnson bought one calf from Mr. Walkup for \$10.

Prather Morrison sold one cow to Brack Massie for \$26.

Dunville.

Farmers are busy gathering corn. They report a very good yield.

The tacky party at Mr. Combest's was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. W. G. Ellis, one of Adair county's best citizens, was in this community a few days ago. He expressed himself as being well pleased over the results of the election.

Mr. W. W. Dickinson, who has been living out west for 20 years, is back home. He talks like he will stay in old Kentucky the rest of his days.

Mr. Luke Lay will remove to Columbia in a few days. We can recommend him as a good neighbor and citizen.

Mr. Joe Ellis and wife visited O. L. Ellis and family last week.

J. F. Pelley and wife will remove to their farm in a few days.

Mrs. O. L. Ellis and Miss Vera Dickinson were in Liberty a few days ago on a shopping excursion.

The weather is gradually getting colder, and we are beginning to shake hands with the boys, who are returning home from the West to roost for the winter.

Edwin Cundiff will remove to the farm of Jas. Winfrey in a few days.

Mr. Billie Tupman spent one night with R. L. Dickinson last week.

Mr. D. M. Ross spent a few days last week drilling for lead, but the drill didn't work satisfactory, and he quit. He will start a steam drill to work as soon as he can move his family.

Misses Zula and Bessie Ford visited friends at Russell Springs last Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry that Caleb Powers will represent us in Congress, but the will of the majority be done. It seems that the evil one has been at work in the minds and hearts of the people. Caleb Powers though three times convicted of murder is doubtless as good as the majority that voted for him.

Nell.

Mr. Josh Combs and sister, Miss Sallie, of Tompkinsville, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Cattie Bell, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks, with heart trouble, we are sorry to report not very much better at the present.

Mr. Gilford Hamilton, of this place was transacting business at Red Lick last Wednesday.

Mr. Nat Walker, of Gradyville, spent last Saturday night at S. R. Walker's.

The farmers are quite busy gathering corn, they report it damaged, so much of it being rotten.

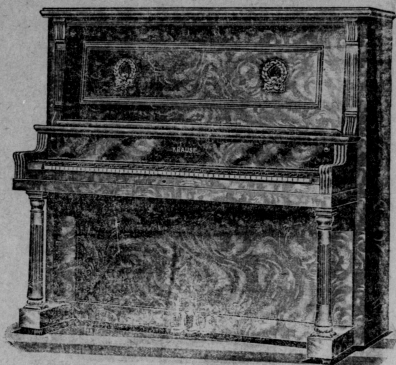
Mr. C. C. Kinnaird and family of Red Lick, are visiting relatives on South Fork.

Miss Margaret Walker, spent several days at Gradyville last week visiting the family of J. D. Walker.

Mr. Tom Combs and wife returned from a weeks visit at Tompkinsville last week.

F. T. Bell bought a calf from N. R. Roach recently for \$5.75.

Piano Contest



HOW WOULD THIS LOOK IN YOUR HOUSE?

It is a \$350.00 Piano. Yours for Nothing. Want this Piano? It belongs to the person receiving the greatest number of votes in our FIRST VOTING CONTEST. Fill out the Coupon below, and nominate yourself, or a friend. It will cost you nothing, or the friend nothing. Act quickly.

\$1,330.00 In Prizes-Five Krause Piano Prizes.

FIRST PRIZE, to the person receiving the highest number of votes, a Krause Grand Piano, worth \$350.00.

SECOND PRIZE, a due bill for \$260.00 to apply as part payment on a Krause Grand Piano.

THIRD PRIZE, a due bill for \$250.00, to apply as above.

FOURTH PRIZE, a due bill for \$240.00 to apply as above.

FIFTH PRIZE, a due bill for \$230.00 to apply as above.

Each candidate will have Five Chances to qualify for a Piano Prize.

HOW TO OBTAIN VOTES.

Make your purchases at Russell & Co's Store, and get your friends to do likewise. Every dollar purchased in general stock means 200 Votes. Every dollar spent in their New Jewelry Department means 625 Votes.

Every dollar paid into the News office, either as a new subscriber or renewal, gets 1000 votes. Also every dollar paid on accounts at the News office 1000 votes for each dollar paid.

BALLOT BOX OPEN

and sample Price Piano on exhibition in our Bargain Department. Contest officially opens with this announcement, and will run without interruption until April 1, 1911. Watch this paper for further announcements.

Who do You Think Ought to Have the Piano?

Fill out the Coupon and send it in. It will not cost you anything, and will count 1000 votes for your Candidate.

<p>COUPON "A"</p> <p>Good for 1000 votes when used to nominate a New Candidate.</p> <p>I vote for _____</p> <p>KRAUSE PIANO CONTEST.</p>
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FINE CHANCE FOR YOUNG MUSICIANS

The Adair County News and Russell & Co. start Unique, Joint Advertising Campaign.

Thirteen hundred and Thirty dollars worth of Standard 1910 Krause Instruments for the five ladies married or single who can prove by public vote that they are the most popular of their sex in this section of Kentucky.

This is an exceptional opportunity for young ladies possessing musical talent to obtain standard pianos, and should certainly be grasped by every young lady who does not own an instrument.

Five elegant pianos for the five most popular young ladies, their popularity to be determined by the number of coupon votes cast for them by the public between now and April 1st. Campaign officially opens November 25, and will run without interruption until April 1st. Nomination lists, however, are open until January 1st 1911.

The Adair County News and Russell & Co., are jointly offering these prizes for the purpose of advertising, and want the co-operation of every alert and active young lady in this locality for the purpose of collecting coupon votes for themselves or other entered candidates.

Official nomination of any candidate can be made by means of nomination ballot "A" which appears elsewhere in this issue. The candidate's name written plainly on this ballot and mailed or delivered to the Contest Manager at Russell & Co's. Store is all that is necessary to officially enter the candidate of your choice. Contest Manager, S. Ray Conover.

Each candidate nominated will be started with 1,000 votes to her credit. Voting Coupons with a value of from 25 to 1,000 votes will appear regularly in every issue of this paper. Watch for them and save them for your candidate.

The Adair County News will give coupons good for 1,000 votes for each dollar turned in on new subscriptions, and 1,000 votes for each dollar turned in on renewals. Back subscriptions can be paid in now and 1,000 votes obtained for each dollar.

Russell & Co. offer as an inducement to do your regular trading at their store, 200 votes for every dollar spent on their general stock. 625 votes will be given for every purchase of one dollar from their newly established Jewelry Department. 200 votes for every dollar paid on accounts.

Ballot Box now open and sample prize piano on view at Russell & Co's. Store, where you are invited to inspect and try it. If the instrument meets with your approval, cast your nomination ballot for the young lady you would like to see possess it. Nominating a candidate and keeping her in the race will cost you nothing. Watch for Coupon Ballots and further particulars in the next issue of the News.

Woman's Friend

Nearly all women suffer at times from female ailments. Some women suffer more acutely and more constantly than others. But whether you have little pain or whether you suffer intensely, you should take Wm. of Cardui and get relief.

Cardui is a safe, natural medicine, for women, prepared scientifically from harmless vegetable ingredients. It acts easily on the female organs and gives strength and tone to the whole system.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

AT ALL DRUG STORES

Camp Keithley P. I.

Will you please favor an old Adair County boy with a small space in your much esteemed paper. It is a welcome visitor to me and relieves the monotony of army life very much.

This Camp is a regimental post situated on the Island Mindanao, about seventeen miles from the coast. The supplies are brought up from the port by means of pack trains and wagons. We are about five hundred miles south of Manila.

The natives on this Island are all Moras and are said to be the most cruel people on earth. At present they are very friendly with the Americans. They all see that our intentions are good and seem to appreciate the advantages the U. S. offers them.

The Moras are a very industrious people; they are quite ingenious and make many kind of queer weapons. They weave very fine cloth out of hemp. The principal crops are rice, hemp, sweet potatoes, bananas and many kinds of fine tropical fruit.

The animal most used for plowing etc., is the water Buffalo. The country here is very swampy. It is almost impossible to hike through some parts of it. I believe the Islands are worth more than they cost Uncle Sam. They will be the garden spot of the world when they are fully developed.

We arrived in the Islands the 1st of Jan. 1910, and went into Camp at Manila, in company with about 10,000 regular army troops. We took part in the Manila Carnival and several splendid views and parades. We then went to a place about 90 miles from Manila, where we

disembarked as we would in actual warfare. We were supposed to be an enemy trying to capture Manila by a rear attack. All this available troops of the Islands were engaged in the maneuvers. They lasted for about two weeks and were then called off, the heat was very severe and we were all very glad when the sham fighting was over. We then came to Mindanao, and here we remain.

The majority of the boys are returning to the States when their service expires. I have about a year yet to serve in the Islands, then it is me for God's country and good old Kentucky. I will close now wishing all my old friends the best of luck.

This is Camp Keithley. Where I spend my weary day. Away from home and country, I'm in the Islands far away.

My time will soon be over. I'll not be up in the state. With hip, hip and hike and drill. I've had the soldiers cure. I rest beneath the green Bamboo. My thoughts are over the sea; A maiden waits in God's own land. And that looks good to me.

Fred Watson,
Co. T. 6th. Inf.,
Camp Keithley,
Mind., P. I.

Some people plant too many flowers in the yard and on the lawn. This gives the premises the appearance of an over dressed woman. Plant flowers where they will give charm to the house and lawn, but do not crowd plants in order that you may have a variety.

The crates will be needed for use in corn and potato fields in a few weeks and the first favorable opportunity should be taken to go over them and repair or repair those that need it.

Sketches Of People In Print

A MAN who is frequently mentioned these days as a probable nominee for president of the Democratic ticket is Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts. The Democrat who carried the week ribbed Republican Fourteenth district of Congress last year. That victory has attracted wide attention to him in the past year, and it is now believed that if he can keep himself in the public eye he will be practically certain of a place on the Democratic national ticket in 1912.

Foss is the sort of business man that every politician recognizes into politics—until he gets in. It's on the level with him. He doesn't care about being elected—to hold an office is bound to interfere tremendously with a dozen or so business enterprises—but he dearly loves to fight. He is a dynamo in breeches. He began life as a lumber salesman and put a profitable start on the pursuit of happiness for his competitors. Finally he was taken into the opposition front, married the opposition's daughter and has been putting into practice a number of highly original ideas ever since.

Why do some men succeed so tremendously while others just pile along and fail to get out of the rut? Well, take the case of Lewis Nixon, the famous shipbuilder, who has just been appointed chairman of the committee for the betterment of steamship service by the pan-American conference.

At Annapolis Nev. Nixon more than made good. In fact, he justified his appointment to such an extent in the selection of his patron that today the record made by General Elmer B. Nixon is a precedent set for other candidates. Young Lewis Nixon stood at the head of his class the first year, and every succeeding year found him still No. 1. In 1882 he was graduated.

At the head of his class and with a phenomenal record in all his classes. "How did you manage to do it?" he was once asked. To which he replied: "I just worked. I knew what I wanted and I just rolled up my sleeves and worked to get it."

And it was by rolling up his sleeves and working that brought his later successes.

You will see the name of Thomas L. Hagen of Massachusetts mentioned frequently in the dispatches from now on, for as president of the independent petroleum marketers he is going to lend the fight that organization now proposes to make against the Standard Oil company. Mr. Hagen was born in Petersburg, Ind., on Nov. 26, 1858. His father was a steamman, and Thomas as was the fifth of eleven children. At the age of sixteen he went to Albany, N. Y., where he became a clerk in a clothing store.

In the meantime he was a partner in a firm with a formula for the manufacture of axle grease, but which the father could not make a commercial success. Later the sons established a small factory and manufactured the grease for sale.

"The business is now large and successful, and it is said that the Standard Oil company once offered \$300,000 for the plant."

Dr. William T. Hornaday, who has been engaged in a controversy with Secretary Nagel over the destruction of the sealion in the British Islands, became the head of the New York Zoological park because he was the one man, on the continent, who ought to be at its head, and he is staying there for the same reason. He was born in Plainfield, Ind., in 1854, and with the exception of one period of error, during which time he dabbled in the real estate business, he has been in the wild animal line—alive, dead, skinned and stuffed.

The list of the sportsman's kills is long. Dr. Hornaday, he belongs to a family that would fit a book, and if he were all the animals with which he has been adorned for his services, when he went out still hunting he would sound like a tin can falling off a tin roof. Dr. Hornaday has published a dozen or so books of real scientific value and has hunted big game everywhere.

Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Breeding, of Little Cakes, several days of last week.

Mr. Harlan Hindman of Lebanon came home to vote.

Messrs. John Miller and Tiden Calhoun of Campdellsville, were visiting friends in this neighborhood last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston have returned home from Lexington.

Mr. Owen Beard of Little Cakes was visiting friends in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Misses Nora and Mattie Breeding and Mattie Hatcher, were visiting Miss Birt Thomas one day last week.

J. A. Thomas was visiting his sister Mrs. Emma Breeding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Scaggs, of near Columbia, visited their father Mr. Arch Scagg last week who is dangerous sick with fever.

Ozak.

Tuesday Nov. 8th the spirit of Miss Effie Montgomery, returned to God who gave it. She had been sick several months. She had the best medical attention and gentle nursing, but when God calls no one can hinder. Death is a debt due from all the living that must be paid some time.

Mr. J. C. Maupin has been confined to his room for some time with a sore hand.

The work on Mr. Robt Hudson's house is progressing nicely it will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. Upton Grider is kept quite busy building flues and chimneys.

Misses Nannie and Pauline Bryant were guests of little Miss May Bryant last Tuesday night.

Miss Tommie Maupin was the guest of Miss Lula Bryant last Sunday.

Potato Yeast Bread.

Slice very thin 2 medium-sized white potatoes, put into a stone crock and add 1 table spoonful of sugar, 3 table spoonful of salt and 2 cups of boiling water. Set in a warm place until morning. In the morning, after the mixture has stood twelve hours, drain off the water and add to it 2 teaspoonfuls of heated sweet milk, 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 table spoonful of sugar and enough flour to make a stiff batter. Set in a warm place until light, then add a pinch of soda and 1 table spoonful of lard. Work in flour to make a stiff dough, knead well, make into loaves, set these to rise, then bake.

A Corn Crop.

The corn crop of Kentucky is by far the most profitable crop in the state and yet the state of Indiana raises more corn per acre than is grown in this state. There are several reasons why this crop is not at its best in Kentucky.

First, because the ground put in corn is usually that which will not grow tobacco.

Second, the seed is not selected with care.

Third, the ground is not analyzed, properly fertilized and put in the proper state of cultivation.

Fourth, the crop is not planted with care, that is, it is not

distance and then the proper cultivation.

A corn crop may be made as profitable as a tobacco crop, even more so when we consider the cost of cultivation of each and reckon the cost of properties taken out of the soil and the length of time required to put them back.

The crop in Kentucky averages one stalk in the hill with one ten ounce ear on each. This by proper cultivation and planting of proper seed corn may be increased to two stalks to the hill and a fourteen ounce ear up on each stalk; this would more than double the wealth of the corn crop and greatly increase the profit to the farmers in this state.—Owenton Democrat.

The Poultry Yard.

Overfeeding will doubtless spoil any flock of laying hens; so will starvation. Hens must have sufficient food, if they are to produce eggs. Use good judgment and feed just enough.

A hen will consume a bushel of grain each year, but as the price of grain goes up so does the price of fowls and eggs. There is more profit now than there was when grain was cheap.

Sand is not a substitute for grit. The fowls not only need teeth to grind their food—they must have them.

Sulphur is good to keep the blood in good condition, but must be carefully fed, as any exposure will give the fowls colds.

Roosts should never be over two feet high. Fowls should not roost in the barn, on the fence nor in trees. The house should be their home.

Jack Frost has turned the green of the fields into a sombre gray. Little in the way of green feed will be available for the hens to help themselves. In stormy weather and when snow is on the ground it makes a change of conditions entirely different from what the flock enjoyed a few short weeks' previous. These changes must be met if a good egg yield is expected. When compelled to remain in the houses in stormy weather, furnish the hens plenty of litter to scratch in, besides plenty of green feed.

Hogs Sell Lower.

The opening of the winter packing season witnessed a decline in hog prices, but it was not so severe as slaughterers hoped. Much interest is manifested in the future of the market. Nobey believes that hogs will fail, to return good money for the corn they eat this winter, but they can do that and still sell materially below current prices. Government reports do not indicate, a large increase in the supply as compared with last year, neither do commercial estimates. But the natural tendency when hogs are paying good prices for corn is to make them heavy, so that more product will be made from the same number than in ordinary years. The marketing will also be better regulated, and absence of big runs in any month will have its effects on prices.

Feed the birds; you'll need 'em next big time. Store the lard under cover, but give them a good coat of paint first.

Program.

Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of second North Concord Association to be held with the Clearford church on the fifth Saturday in Dec. 1910, and Sunday following:

Devotional exercises 10 a. m. What is the best means of convicting men of sin?—M. F. Grime, and W. F. J. Wilson.

Let brotherly love continue.—J. M. Williams, E. G. Wilson.

Church pastors—Their beginning and character, of their preaching—C. L. Bradley, J. S. Wade.

SUNDAY

Devotional exercises. Bible sanctification and modern sanctification compared—A. L. Baker.

Destitution and needs of our association.—J. S. Wade, Aaron Wilson.

Bible plan of giving to God and its value to the church.—W. F. J. Wilson, J. K. Grider.

W. F. J. Wilson, W. A. Breeding, E. J. Walters, Committee.

Joppa

Corn gathering and wood cutting is the order of the day with the people of this community.

News is scarce at this place. Everybody is quiet since the election.

Miss Allie Garnett, who is attending school at L. W. T. S., spent from Friday until Monday with her parents.

Mrs. F. G. Willis, Mrs. Cattie Willis and Mrs. Ellen Holladay were guest at Mrs. Fannie Montgomery one day last week.

Miss Tina Brockman and brother were in Columbia one day last week.

Mrs. J. P. Willis visited her sisters near Garlin last week.

Mrs. Fannie Willis visited at Mr. Mont Conover's one day last week.

Mr. J. P. Willis and wife were the guests of Mrs. W. F. Jeffries of Columbia, last week.

Miss Eva Murrell, who is teaching the Dunbar school, is progressing nicely.

The school at Zion is moving along nicely with Mrs. Yates as teacher. She has been a successful teacher, this being her second term at Zion.

Mr. Rollin Willis sold to Leslie Bennett one fat cow for \$26.00. F. G. Willis sold to the same party one cow and calf, price unknown.

Mrs. L. C. Cabell and daughter, Cary, of Dunnville are visiting relatives at this place.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Miss Effie Montgomery. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and associates. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad hour of bereavement.

Never plant strawberries on sod land, as the white grub will be sure to destroy the plants, but after a hoed crop there is, usually no trouble. Strawberries need new land, or sod that has been turned over and cultivated with some hoed crop, preferably potatoes, for one year.

Some hands that pick apples do not seem to care much whether they break off the branches of the tree or not. After they have finished picking the fruit, they have just about finished the tree.

Pickett Tobacco Warehouse

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Gradyville.

Dr. J. H. Grady, of Columbia, was here last Friday.

Mr. W. L. Grady has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Frank Wheeler and family have moved into this community. We are glad to have them with us.

Judge M. O. Scott, of Edmont, was here a day or so of last week.

The work on the bank building is progressing nicely.

Mr. L. C. Hindman and family will move to their new home near Columbia in a few days.

Judge N. H. Moss, of Columbia, spent a day or so on his farm near this place last week.

Mr. Curt Stephens spent a day or so at Greensburg last week.

Ruth, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strong Hill, was bitten by a dog one day last week.

Miss Mary Crawford, of Columbia, attended rally day at Union last Sunday.

The protracted services will begin at the Baptist church at this place the first Sunday in December.

Revs. Payne and Cool commenced a series of meetings at the Baptist church at Big Creek last Sunday night.

John Cook and Strong Hill, two hardware men, of Louisville, were here to see our merchants last week.

Mr. J. F. Pendleton and family spent several days of last week visiting relatives at Sulphur Well.

Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, of Columbia, spent several days of last week visiting her relatives at this place.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Edmont, was here a few days of last week.

Mr. Geo. H. Neil is having his dwelling repaired this week. Mr. D. B. Henderson is doing the work.

Several of the farmers in the Weed community are selling their crops of Burley tobacco on the loose leaf market at Glasgow. The prices on the grade of tobacco they have offered for sale, as we understand, is very satisfactory.

Mr. R. L. Caldwell, one of Milltown's up-to-date farmers, was in our midst last Friday and had on exhibition a few ears of corn, the largest we have seen in this section. We understand that Mr. Caldwell has a fine crop of corn, and a number of acres grew corn just like the sample.

The rally day services at Union last Sunday was very well attended. The program was rendered in fine style and especially the small children. The music that was rendered by the choir was just simply fine. We want to thank Miss Holladay with a number of other ladies in assisting in preparing for these services, and especially the music that was rendered.

Messrs. C. O. Moss, D. C. Wheeler and Luther Roach were appointed appraisers of the property of the late J. M. Wilson, of our community, and they discharged their duties on last Saturday.

We have been informed that there is a move on hands to organize a stock company in the Weed community that will in the near future embark in the mer-

cantile business. A great deal of the stock has been subscribed. As we get it the business will begin about the first of the year.

Rev. J. R. Crawford, of Columbia, will preach the thanksgiving sermon in our town at the Baptist church. Every body is invited to attend. Come out if you want to hear a good sermon.

Old uncle John Sneed, one of the oldest men in this section, died at his daughter's in Lincoln county on the 15th with a complication of diseases. The remains were brought back to Antioch church near Sparksville for interment. Mr. Sneed was nearing his one hundredth year.

McGaha.

The death angel has visited our school and took one of our little school mates, Lula, daughter of John and Lucinda Combest aged 7 years. She was a victim of typhoid fever. For four weeks she lingered. At last the end came Nov. 14th 1910, at 5:25 o'clock p. m. Resolved, that by the death of little Lula the school has lost one of its cherished members. She loved and was beloved by all.

Resolved: that we the teacher and pupils extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and may each one prepare to meet her on heaven's bright shore.

Resolved: that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and one to the Adair County News for publication.

Good bye mother I must leave you I can no longer stay

Jesus calls me to be with Him I must go with him to-day.

O dear mother will you meet me in that sweet land above

Where there'll be no more sad parting There all is joy, peace and love

Yes, dear Lula, we will meet you Meet you on that heavenly shore

There we'll shout and sing together Where we'll part no never more.

Good bye father and dear sisters It is so sad to leave you here

Good bye brothers you must meet me For your company is so dear

Good bye teacher and dear schoolmates We will play together here no more

But for you I'll wait up yonder On that bright and shining shore.

Committee, Dennie Grimsley, Edlie Burton, Emma McGaha.

Roy.

People are progressing nicely gathering corn in this part, the yield and quality exceeding their expectations.

Miss Mary Roy, of this place, spent several days of last week with friends at Russell Springs.

Prof. R. L. Campbell, wife and children, of Dirigo, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. E. E. Epperson, of this place.

Miss Osa Epperson, who is taking music at the L. W. T. S., spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mrs. Jennie Breeding is quite sick at this time, also Mrs. Jno. Smiley is seriously ill.

Both Mrs. Mary Conover and Mrs. Lottie Leach have been buried within the last week at the Bailey grave yard. They were sisters, and their burials so near together was an unusual occurrence at this place.

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Dirigo.

Although the door has been slammed in our face may I not hollow around the corner of the house and state that Bertram received 151 votes in Elroy precinct that were above question, that Powers only received 120 such votes. One man voted both the republican and socialist ticket. This ballot was marked "mutilated" and not counted, and there were three contested ballots that were not counted.

J. M. Campbell bought a calf from A. C. Froedige for nine dollars.

Creed Stotts, Bliss, was here one day last week.

Porter, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Stotts was very sick a day or so last week.

Mrs. Marian Norris made a working last week and had her house recovered.

Mrs. Eva Wooten and children visited Mrs. Wooten's parents at Bliss a day or so last week.

E. L. Williams and family of Hart county are visiting relatives in this section.

I. G. Williams is carrying the mail this week while Z. T. Bennett and wife are visiting relatives in Barren and Hart counties.

J. M. Campbell did business at Gradyville one day last week.

Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. John Gipson have been very sick for the past week.

R. L. Campbell and family visited Mrs. Campbell's parents at Roy last Sunday.

The patrons of Independence school met at the school house last Tuesday and spent a half day in getting wood.

J. W. McClister did business at Columbia last Thursday.

Craycraft.

Our farmers are busy gathering corn and preparing wood for winter.

Mr. Milton Smiley, the produce man, made his regular trip here last week.

There will be singing at Concord Thanksgiving night. Everybody invited to come.

Whooping cough seems to be prevalent in this community.

The "Earthly Saints" had an all day rally at Oak Grove last Sunday.

On Monday night, Nov. 14th, 1910, the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Combest, and claimed the spirit of little Lula. She was a bright little girl and will be sadly missed by her parents. To the sorrowing friends we extend our sympathy.

Died at her home near Concord last Wednesday night, Nov. 16th, Mrs. Lottie Leach. She had been sick only a short time. The interment was in the Bailey burying ground.

Mr. Taylor Sanders had a working one evening last week.

Mr. J. N. Murrell, our interprising merchant has just received his fall stock of goods.

The spelling match to be given at Oak Grove, as reported in last week's paper, has been called in.

In conversation with Mr. C. L. Murrell, last Wednesday, we found that he was in an unusual state of mind, but on examination we found that he had only been chatting too extensively about the past, present and fu-

ture with one of Vester's fair belles on the streets of Cray Craft.

"Au Revoir."

Knifley.

Corn gathering is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Absher visited the latter's father, Mr. A. C. Wheeler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bryant and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bault last Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Beard visited Mr. Joe Hancock last Saturday night.

Mr. Leslie Blair happened to a painful accident one day last week. He was hauling wood slipped and fell and let the wagon run over both his ankles.

Mr. W. I. Williamson and son, of Lebanon, visited the family of A. C. Wheeler a few days of last week.

Mr. M. V. Wheat of Louisville, and Mr. Osborne Lawless of Montpelier, visited Mr. J. M. Wolford's family a few days of last week.

The Rev. James Humphrey who has been sick for some time is no better.

Mr. A. Hovious, one of our merchants and wife, made a trip to Columbia one day last week to have the latter's teeth pulled.

Mr. W. F. Fesse has removed to his new residence.

Mr. J. J. Humphrey has his new store house nearly completed.

Revs. W. S. Dudgeon and L. B. Arvin, conducted a series of meetings at Plum Point with success. They had two additions to the church and services were largely attended.

Eld. Z. T. Williams and J. Q. Montgomery conducted a series of meeting at Roley last week.

Dr. J. C. Gose and family are visiting relatives in Pulaski county this week.

There will be a spelling at Knifley Nov. 24th, Thanksgiving night. It will be at the church and every body is invited to come.

Died, on the 14th of Nov. at her home, Eubank, Pulaski Co., Mrs. Mollie Hovious, mother, of A. Hovious our merchant of this place.

Mrs. D. J. Bowen is on the sick list.

School is progressing nicely at this place under the management of Mr. Charlie Sanders.

Mrs. Charlotte Knifley visited her son's who live on Green river a few days of last week.

Mrs. Fannie Tucker and children of Roley, visited her mother Mrs. Bettie Arnold last week.

Mr. Virgie Grissom the grocery salesman, was in our town one day last week.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All taxes that are unpaid on D. C. list, are subject to the penalty and cost as fixed by law. Persons wishing to save this extra cost should settle before the above named date as I am compelled to close up for the year 1910 and will and after said date proceed to force a collection on all outstanding taxes. You have now had more than five months' notice and it will be useless to complain if you let this time pass. This means every tax-payer in the county that has not paid for the present year.

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